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Councilmember Gloria Breaks Ground on Park Improvements

New Joint Use Field in University Heights and New Playground in North Park Coming Soon

SAN DIEGO, CA (February 26, 2010) – San Diego City Councilmember Todd Gloria today joined community members and City staff to break ground on improvements at two parks in Council District Three.

Montclair Park: Located in the community of North Park, Montclair Park has been without playground equipment since a drunk driver damaged the playset in a 2007 accident. The renovations will include two new play areas, one designed for children under the age of five and one for older children. Montclair will also feature a fitness circuit. Improvements should be complete by the summer.

Birney Elementary Joint Use Field: Birney Elementary School's field will become a shared public park by next fall when renovations are complete. Improvements include a 1.6 acre irrigated turf multipurpose field, a .25 acre perimeter walkway, fencing and an accessible pathway into the field from the corner of Meade Avenue and Park Boulevard.

"The construction begun today marks significant progress on two long-awaited projects," said Councilmember Gloria. **"Montclair Park and Birney Elementary Joint Use Field will soon be fun and safe places for children and families to play and neighbors to enjoy. Community partnerships made these projects a reality, and I look forward to helping deliver more neighborhood improvements in the months and years ahead."**

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